

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 04 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 05 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 04 Mar 2023 at 03:58

Confidence: High confidence for a change to cold conditions early next week, lower confidence in cloud amounts over the weekend and risk of showers on Sunday.

Headline for Saturday 04 Mar 2023: Dry with limited bright spells, mostly cloudy, with light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 04 Mar 2023

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

Low Likelihood

Poor visibility

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Saturday 04 Mar 2023

Weather: Some rare brighter spells are possible this morning, especially across the west, but cloud will thicken at times and it will be a rather dull afternoon. Remaining mostly dry, although a light shower is not out of the question in the east. Cloudy this evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90% summits will be mostly clear of cloud but perhaps a few patches of lower cloud first thing.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud bases will be above the mountain tops for most of today, a few patches may be about early this morning around 600m. Visibility will be very good but it will seem a little hazier this afternoon as cloud thickens in places.

Forecast for Saturday 04 Mar 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/10 NE	8/11 NE	10/14 NE	7/11 NE	5/8 NE	4/6 NE	3/4 NW
300	2/4 W	3/7 N	6/11 NE	5/9 NE	3/7 E	2/4 NE	2/3 NW
Valley	2/4 W	2/6 N	5/10 NE	4/8 NE	3/7 E	2/4 W	2/4 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-1/-4	-1/-5	1/-3	2/-1	1/-1	1/-1	0/-1
300	0/-1	2/0	4/2	5/3	4/2	3/2	2/1
Valley	1/-1	3/1	5/3	6/5	5/4	4/2	3/2
Freezing Level*	300m	400m	500m	600m	600m	500m	500m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

Feeling chilly on the welsh mountains despite mainly light winds.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Sat 04 Mar 2023	0.2mm	0.2mm	1.6mm

Forecast for Sunday 05 Mar 2023

Weather: Overall the day will be cloudy but a few brighter spells are possible, especially later in the afternoon and clear spells in the evening. Isolated light showers may arrive, these perhaps turning wintery on the top of the Pen Y Fan.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 80%, scattered low cloud forming around the mountain tops.

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered cloud above 600m will form at times with cloud thickening and lowering. Visibility will become rather hazy and perhaps fall moderate in any light showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 rising to 6 Celsius.
At 600m: Zero rising to plus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: 500m rising to 800m